

# Whalesong

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## Plans for UAS shuttle service in the works

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Reporter

Students tired of risking death en-route to their biology lab or chemistry lecture may have an option as early as next semester. UAS is currently working on plans for a shuttle service.

"We would (like to) have a shuttle that went from student housing to the main campus, to the Anderson Building, just doing that loop probably all day long," said Bruce Gifford, Southeast Director of Student Services. This service would run on the hour or the half hour, depending on need.

Tish Griffin, Director of Student Activities, hopes the shuttle service can benefit student housing. "We've got a parking problem, and we're going to bring in a residence

hall with a meal plan. I said, 'let's make sure whatever vehicle we purchase or use can make that housing hill in the winter.'"

Griffin also hopes the shuttle will be able to stop by locations off campus, such as the Racquet Club.

The shuttle system was thought of as a way to get students safely to the Anderson Building. A request has been made in the budget for a number of years to get funding to build an overpass over Glacier Highway. An overpass would cost approximately one million dollars.

Rather than wait for the funding to build the overpass, the university has talked to the Department of Transportation about the possibility putting in flashing lights that say "pedestrian crossing," or a crosswalk. Gifford said, "They've been reluctant to do it."

DOT sent a representative to the university to count pedestrians crossing Glacier Highway from the Auke Lake campus to the Anderson Building. On that day, approximately 30 people crossed the street. "That, apparently, in the grand scheme of roadway things, does not qualify you for a crosswalk, lights or whatever," said Griffin.

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## Pacific Rim exchange may be a possibility in the future

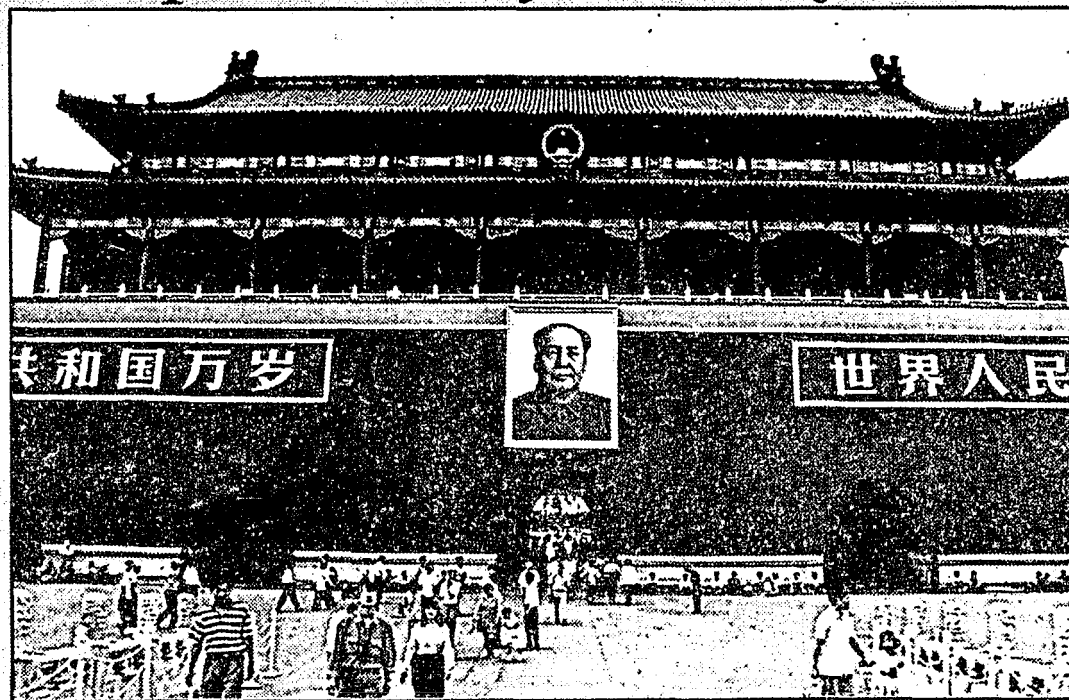


Photo courtesy of Dennis Russell

"Gateway to the forbidden city" located at Tiananmen square in Beijing, China. The picture above the gate is of Mao Tse Tung.

By Terzah Weafer  
Whalesong Reporter

Ever thought of visiting China or Taiwan? Or perhaps studying or working there? While Ja-

pan is certainly one of the biggest economic powers in the world, opportunities abound in Japan's neighbors - Mainland China and Taiwan.

Dr. Dennis J. Russell, See China page #5

Associate Professor of Biology at UAS, recently returned from a month and half stay in China and Taiwan. The contacts

## Cop supervises as two UAS students get drunk at dorms

By Stephanie Anderson  
Whalesong Staff

On Wednesday Oct. 18, two UAS students had the unique experience of getting drunk as a Juneau Police officer supervised.

The housing lodge at the dorms was packed as an audience watched Natalie Maurant and Christopher Tolvo participate in a demonstration of alcohol's ability to impair coordination, logic, and balancing skills.

Sergeant John Boltjes



Photo by Stephanie Anderson

Chris Toho drank 9 beers, then insisted he wouldn't be driving, but instead sleeping in the back of his truck

from the Juneau Police Department described to the audience many specific ways that alcohol's effects reveal themselves,

often citing specific examples that produced giggles throughout the

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## Will UAS risk losing its community feel by appealing to out-of-state students?

"It seems to attract more out-of-state students than in-state. It adds diversity."

-Jessica Rigoli (below left)



"I don't think it hurts the community at all" (having out-of-state students).  
-Jill Proctor (above right)

"If UAS is to grow as an institution, it needs to stress recruitment of the traditional student. UAS can expand only so far as a community college due to the limited population base."  
-Dave Boychuck (student on left)



"Having out of state students sets a good example for JDHS students and gr  
-Molly Manning



"The diversity they can bring adds to the quality of the community."  
-Kristen Fish (above)

"No, it still attracts lots of JDHS graduates."  
-Megan Carter (above)

"(Out of state students) add to the diversity of the community and promote change; change is good."  
-Dave Newman (student on right)

"If it wants to grow, UAS should look toward stressing other things beside Marine Biology."  
-Anonymous

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## Corrections

The Whalesong would like to apologize to all Canadian students, who were not included in the story titled "Who is the UAS student?" in our Oct. 11 issue.

We also apologize to those interviewed for the Computer Center story, Oct. 11. Any misrepresentation was not the fault of the writer.

Any misrepresentation of Tessa Darley in the feature written about her was unintended. All information used in the story was taken from direct quotes.

It was reported in Briefly, of the Oct. 11 issue that the price of copies when Student Gov't receives the new copy machine will still be 1 cent. This is incorrect. The new price is unknown at this time.

-Editor

## New recreation center for students awaits funding

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Reporter

Last semester, UAS students voted to pay an \$80 fee per semester to go towards the building of a 2.6 million-dollar recreation facility for student use.

This Fall, some students are wondering where that facility is.

"We want to build it," assured Bruce Gifford, regional director of Student Services. "What we're trying to do is get the funding for it. We had a request into the legislature last year, and we're going back again this year to ask for about half the cost of construction. The vote that the student body took last year in support of the fee will pay our half."

Carol Griffin, Director of Student Activities, said, "It's absolutely a high priority of the university." "I think it's absolutely vital that we give this our strongest lobbying effort," she continued. "You can't bring in a new residence hall and continue to increase our population out here without giving that part as much attention." Carol Griffin said that while the recreation center is a high priority of

"As soon as we have the funding in place, then we're going to build the rec center," said Gifford.

The center will be built on the west side of the campus (uphill from the parking lot.) Current plans include areas for basketball, volleyball, tennis, aerobics and dance. Bleacher seating is hoped to hold 300, and standing room for 300 more. There will be an attached activity room for exercise equipment. Two locker rooms will be equipped with showers, and possibly a sauna.

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Carol Griffin said that while the recreation center is a high priority of

the university, it is not very high on the Regent's priority list. "When they started integrating our priorities with everyone else's it didn't make it nearly as high as we would like it to."

She added that the university might go out looking for contributions from businesses in order to fund the center.

"With the escalating costs of the Juneau Racquet Club," said Tish Griffin, "I'd much rather be putting that money into our own facility."

Students are encouraged to lobby the legislature. Sen. Jim Duncan and Rep. Caren Robinson are just two people you can contact.

"The important thing that students can do is make sure that their legislators know how important the facility is to their continuing to go to school here," said Carol Griffin.

She pointed out that the voices of students are heard much louder than the voices of administrators.

## UAS remembers friend and groundskeeper

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Reporter

On Oct. 14, a memorial was dedicated to UAS Groundskeeper, and friend to many, Jerome Edwards. Edwards was in a fatal car accident last Spring.

The 14th was also the day of the 10,000 bulbs planting day. "We (chose) the annual planting day, because Jerome had had so much to do with bringing flowers to the campus," said Tish Griffin, Director of Student Activities and friend to Edwards.

The memorial consists of a rock with an implanted plaque, and a tree donated by The Yard Doctor. The memorial is located in the circular flower bed outside the Egan Library.

"We don't want to forget Jerome," said Griffin. "He brought so much to this campus."

## No more midnight skinny-dipping off of Auke Lake dock

By Stephanie Anderson  
Whalesong Staff

It seems the University dock on the south shore of Auke Lake has broken free and floated away. After a summer full of use and flood conditions earlier this fall, the base structure joining the dock to the shore was damaged considerably. Sometime over the week-

end of Oct. 7-8, the outer three sections of dock were separated from the two closer sections.

This leaves a mere ten feet of dock jutting into the lake. This will mean an end to midnight skinny-dipping from the dock. The dock ends in only about two feet of murky water, not nearly deep enough to dive from. The dock's damage should not interfere with its capacity for

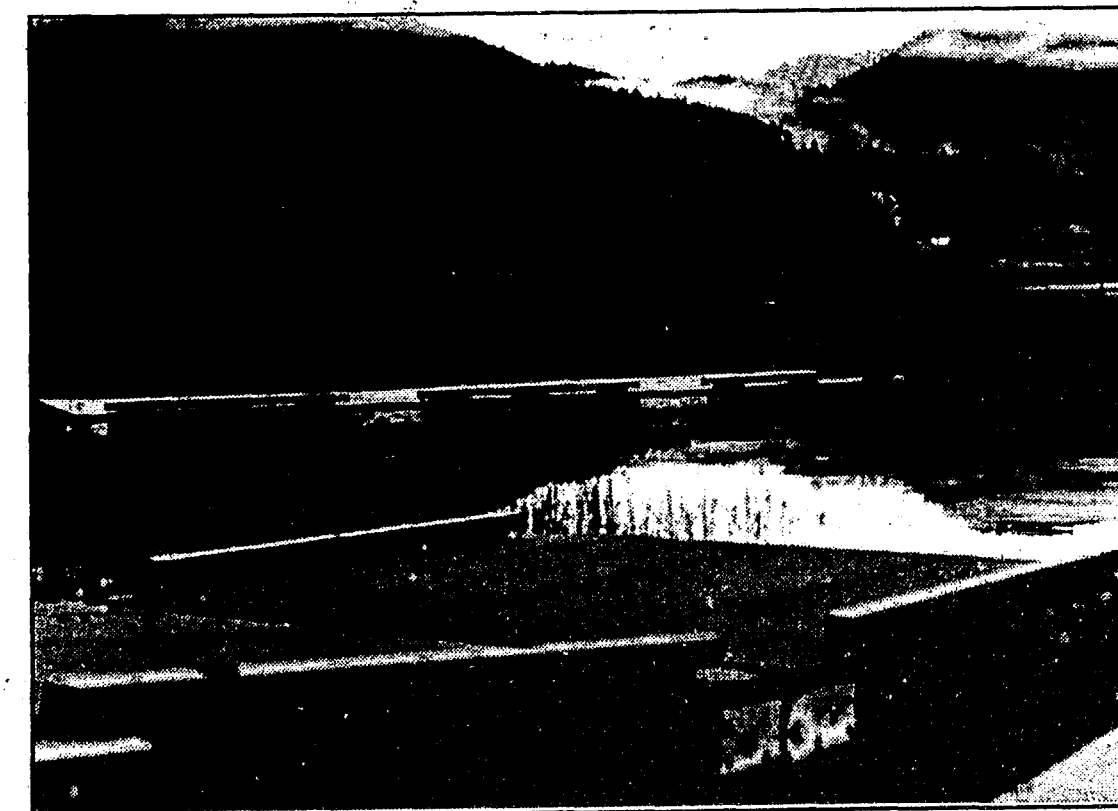


photo by Stephanie Anderson

A recent picture of the dock on the south shore of Auke Lake reveals that a portion has broken and drifted off. Soon, however, the lake will be frozen.

launching the canoes and kayaks available through the activities office. Their

small sailboats may need a deeper launch area. And of course, any

divers, should take care not to plow into the mud on the bottom of the lake.



## Blue: profile of an unusual "illegal immigrant"

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Reporter

Do you have a dog? Have you ever worried about what that funny growth is on his back? Or whether the noises he makes in his sleep are normal? Have you ever worried about the national residency of your dog?

Marcel Gareau, a student at UAS, is worrying about just that.

Marcel is a Canadian resident, and has an I20 F1 student visa to attend UAS. In Canada he worked for the Yukon Territorial Government Department of Justice and the Supreme Court of the Yukon.

Last week Marcel was approached by an animal control officer who gave him nine days to get his dog, Blue, a Juneau license. He said a citation would be issued



Blue waits faithfully for her owner, Marcel, who attends UAS. She has become a familiar face to many students.

Photo by Terzah Wafer

if she was not wearing a him to be stressing me," Juneau license by that says Marcel. ... time. "I'm busy with Blue currently wears school and I don't need a license tag registered in

Dawson City, Yukon. She has all the shots required in both countries.

Marcel points out that

he has not brought a troublesome dog here. Blue is a gentle dog who seems to love everybody. Many students have befriended her while she sits in the parking lot waiting for her human to get out of class.

Because of his experience with the Canadian justice system, Marcel says "you have to obey the law of the country you're in. (But), a city ordinance cannot overrule the law of the land."

Marcel himself is not a US resident, and gets none of the benefits of one. He cannot legally put Alaska plates on his truck. He says the animal control officer is treating him as a resident. He says if he is granted residency, he will be happy to get his canine companion a local license.

Marcel wonders if he should license the dog here. Then she could adopt him, and he would gain permanent residency.

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he made on this trip may mean the beginning of a relationship between UAS and several universities in the Pacific Rim.

Russell started his trip in June, presenting a paper on the green sea turtles of Hawaii to the 18th Pacific Science Congress, in Beijing.

After presenting his paper, Russell then headed to the coast of China, one thousand miles east of Beijing to Qindao. He was very interested in researching the marine environment. While there, he visited the University of Qindao and the Institute of Ocean Science. He talked to the director of the institute, Dr. Fei, about the sea farms on the coast of China.

"You can stand on the shore anywhere in Qindao (a length of about 500 miles) and you can look as far as the eye can see, which is about four miles out, and it is solid sea farms," said Russell.

These sea farms pro-

Shanghai is the center of commerce in China. "You look at the money of Hong Kong and it says Bank of Shanghai because Shanghai will control the money of Hong Kong when Mainland China takes over in 1997," said Russell. After two weeks in

The 2,000-year-old Grand Canal was his next adventure. The canal extends 6,000 miles from Chun-an in the south to Beijing. Russell traveled a portion of the canal which took him from Wuxi to Hungzhou, a 15-hour trip. After disem-



Professor Dennis Russell with the mayor of Chia-yi, Juneau's Sister City. The university there would like to have a partnership with UAS.

photo courtesy of Dennis Russell

via Hong Kong. He stayed in Tai Pei for a brief time, and then traveled south to Juneau's Sister City, Chia-yi. There Russell met with the mayor of Chia-yi, Mayor Chang. UAS and the Juneau International Relations Advisory Commission (JIRAC) had hosted Mayor Chang and a delegation when they visited Juneau two summers ago. The delegation also made a visit last summer. While in Chia-yi Russell visited Chung Ching University.

This university would like to develop closer ties to UAS. "They would like a student and teacher exchange, they want it. They want it right now," related Russell, "The best bet we have for UAS students would be for us to get some kind of exchange with them. But the problem is they know English and we don't know any Chinese."

Russell, in cooperation with Dr. Tom Thornton, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UAS, and others, are looking at ways to set up some sort of exchange program with Universities in Taiwan. While enthusiasm is high on both

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When asked if students who are thinking about their career future should be looking to China, Bob Poe, former International Trade Director for the State of Alaska, said, "Any portion of a billion is a lot."

duce untold quantities of seaweed, snails, scallops, mussels, oysters, clams, and abalone. They are also developing their fin fish sea farming. Although China started their sea farming industry only 20 years ago, they have made rapid progress in a short period of time. "There is more seafood there than you could ever imagine," Russell observed, "this isn't ancient culture, this is modern culture."

The next journey for Russell was across the Yellow Sea: 1,000 miles, 30 hours, to Shanghai.

Shanghai, Russell traveled to the countryside areas outside of the city. At this point, he was traveling with his Chinese guide, Ai Hanshing, who also happens to be his Chinese teacher. Russell visited many communities along the Haang Pu (Yellow river). In this area, many of the people had never seen an American before. He visited Yixing, the center of pottery making in China.

"If you have a teapot from Yixing you've got the best in the world." Needless to say, Russell picked up a few pieces.

barking he then took a taxi to Jiande. While in Jiande, Russell met with a group of Chinese high school teachers. Of those teachers, seven were English teachers. "They helped me with my Chinese, they were wonderful," said Russell. "You think of China as being packed with people, but that is not the case. In the countryside it is all empty open space. It kind of reminded me of Alaska," observed Russell.

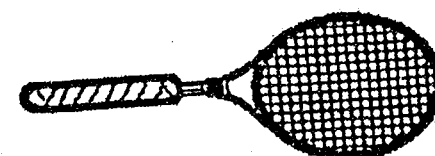
From Shanghai, Russell flew to Taiwan

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## Pete picks champs for baseball, football, and basketball

By Peter Petersen  
Whalesong Reporter

### Baseball

Almost always whenever I predict an outcome in a sporting event I thrive on being correct about it, but this last week I almost hated being right.

Even though I knew it was going to take a miracle to beat the Cleveland Indians, I was still hoping Randy Johnson could give the Mariners a shot to go to the World Series by winning game six.

Even if the Mariners did win the pennant, the World Series wouldn't be very fun to watch because it would only take the Atlanta Braves four games to win the title. However, since the Indians have won, it will now take the Braves six or seven games to win it all. I believe the Braves pitch-

ing will just be too much for the Indians to handle and the Braves also have a better defense so I give the edge to them.

### Football

Turning to National Football League it seems like it is just the same old story here about who the two best football teams are: the Dallas Cowboys and the San Francisco Forty-Niners. For the last three to four years the big game to watch has been the National Football Conference (NFC) championship game instead of the Super Bowl. This year I was hoping the Pittsburgh Steelers would emerge as a tough team for the NFC, but with all of their injuries this team is going to have a hard time to bounce back for the playoffs.

Then there is the San Diego Chargers who won

the American Football Conference (AFC) championship last year. They seem to do fine against other AFC opponents, but against any other NFC team they get beaten soundly. So who is going to win the Super Bowl this year? More than likely it will be the team that wins the NFC championship game, so it will either be the 49ers or the Cowboys.

### Basketball

The National Basketball Association is set to start up in a few days and each team is now dreaming about playing in the NBA finals in late June. Only two teams who will make the long journey: the Orlando Magics and the Houston Rockets.

New York is really the only other team in the Atlantic division that could challenge the Mag-

ics for the top spot over there. With Pat Riley out of the picture and Don Nelson (who has coached good teams before) in charge, they could probably pull off a second place finish in the Atlantic.

The Central division is a great deal harder to figure out. Chicago should win this division with Michael Jordan back, right? Yes, they should win their division, but I do not think they have what it takes to go to the NBA Finals. The core of that three-time championship team is now gone and I think it will take a while for Jordan to get chemistry with this new team. The Indiana Pacers and the Charlotte Hornets are the two next best teams in the league; they will probably be fighting each other the second spot in the division.

Out west is where all

the talent and all of the tough teams are. The Midwest is probably the toughest division in the league with Houston, San Antonio, Utah, Dallas, and Denver all with really good line-ups. But Houston and San Antonio will more than likely be fighting for the division there.

The Pacific division

has some good talent as well, but will probably be overshadowed by the Midwest. Seattle and Phoenix have the talent to win the division, but I do not think they will be able to make the NBA Finals.

Let's just hope there is no player's strike or owner's lockout to stop or shorten the season, like what happened to baseball and hockey last year. See you next week when I talk about the rest of the college football season.

## Former Managing Editor of the *Juneau Empire* to start up new weekly paper in Nov.

By Annette Nelson-Wright  
Whalesong Reporter

A few weeks ago, I spent part of an afternoon talking to Larry Persily, former Managing Editor of the *Juneau Empire*. I was expecting a "Lou Grant" sort of man, you know, the tough surly stereotype of a newspaperman. I was greatly surprised to be greeted by a very matter-of-fact, intelligent, urbane, self-proclaimed cynic. Let me add a very busy matter-of-fact, intelligent, urbane, self-proclaimed cynic.

Why, I wondered, is Persily the former and not the current Managing Editor?

I imagined scandal and created great

schemes dealing with freedom of the press and First Amendment rights and had Persily marching to Washington to testify at a House sub-committee.

I was returned to the conversation as Persily answered my earlier question, why had he left the *Empire*? He explained: "Each newspaper has a publisher. Anyway, the publisher at the *Empire* left this spring and he had been here about twenty years or so, and the new one who came in, just had different ideas about journalism and about running the newspaper, different from mine."

It is Persily's belief that it is important to have each reporter learn

their "beat" and know their community in order to do a good job. "It's more important to tell the whole story the next day rather than part of the story today. I guess that's what it pretty much comes down to." He doesn't mind if another media source gets to a story first. "It doesn't bother me that much as long as the newspaper got it right and did a better job of it."

This is obviously a man of high ideals and integrity, you're probably saying to yourself, so, what's he doing now? He's starting his own paper. It will be a weekly, and will feature "a strong emphasis on local news, commentary, the arts and entertainment, things

that the *Empire* doesn't have time to do because it's a daily paper."

"We can spend more time on stories and do more in-depth coverage and better writing because we have more time to work on these stories," continued Persily, "so I don't see it as 'putting them out of business' or taking business away from them or taking readers away. I see it as this is the kind of town where enough people would want to read two newspapers."

This is going to be a paper with high-quality writing and editing. Two of the reporters who used to write for the *Empire* are now writing for Mr. Persily. The paper will take classified ads, so

place yours now.

Personally, I can't wait for the first issue to come out (scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 22, and every Wednesday thereafter). I look forward to a paper with the experience and breadth of knowledge that this one is certain to encompass. Persily believes that everyone should enjoy where they work and have a good time, and I am sure that this philosophy will be reflected in *The Paper*.

To subscribe and have *The Paper* mailed directly to you (\$1.50 a week), to place an ad, or for additional information, call *The Paper* at (907) 586-6555. But don't ask for Larry, he's probably busy.

## Horoscope

### Mid-semester advice for you, the student

By Terzah  
Whalesong Mystic

#### Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

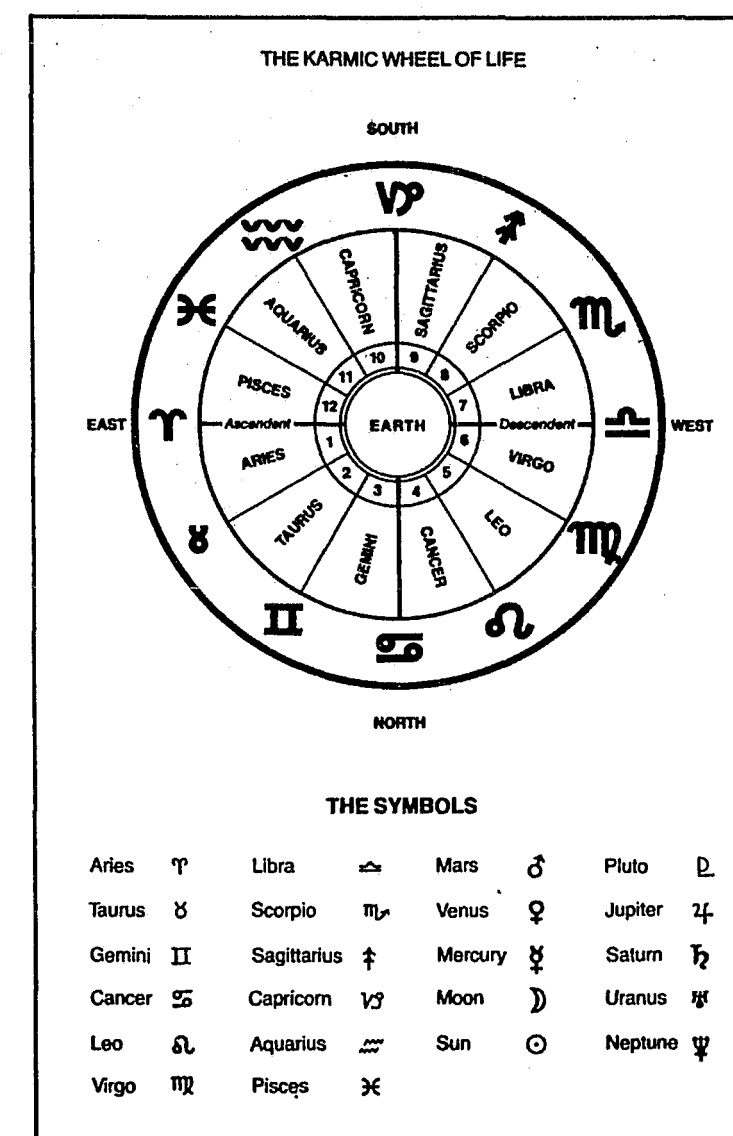
Well Scorpio, as you breeze through mid-terms, try to set a little time aside to celebrate your birthday. Use this pause in the action to forgive and forget the wrongs committed by people around you, be they teachers or your fellow students. Sometimes letting go of that desire for revenge is the best revenge. Just let those others dig their own holes, and save your energy for more important tasks.

#### Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Off on another tangent Sagittarius? Maybe it's time to settle down and really put your mind to the work of this semester. Fortunately, what you study you rarely forget. It's just a matter of actually reading the stuff and you've got it licked! Perhaps join a theater group, you were meant for the stage and it might help you endure the more dreary aspects of school.

#### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Sheer determination is getting you through mid-terms, Capricorn. While others are in a panic, you are



quietly going about the business of getting through this semester. Other people may regard you as a push-over because of your steady, calm disposition. In reality, you have a deep understanding of what it takes to get you through and are simply following through on the behind-the-scenes plan you made long ago.

#### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

This small campus making you feel a little closed in Aquarius? Your need for larger gatherings of people, especially ones that have strangers to observe, can be satisfied by going to some of the happening Halloween parties. After all, sometimes the same old faces can become entirely new people in costume and that's sure to excite you.

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#### Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)

It's time to break out, Pisces! Nothing worse for you than to be confined for too long either physically or emotionally. Flex those artistic fins and start painting that watercolor you've always wanted to. At the very least, use your creativity to come up with a truly unique and colorful Halloween costume. This is a perfect time for you to track down a spiritual guru and have your cards read.

#### Aries (March 21-April 19)

I must advise calm Aries. Anger and frustration will sap your normally contagious enthusiasm. While you may have a hard time dealing with those you believe are dragging you down, understand that a little diplomacy can go a long way towards getting

what you want. Efficiency may be your banner but a little inspiration will get you far.

#### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Taking things in stride is a hallmark of your sign Taurus, and it has served you well in these times of stress. The careful and deliberate decisions you made at the beginning of the semester are beginning to pay off. As you plod your way through the second half of this semester try to remember to go out and have a little fun. A Taurus out to treat him or herself is truly the person to be around - hang on!

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

O.K. Gemini, slow down a little bit. Before you go running off on a new project try to finish the one you've started. Especially if it is that huge term paper you've been putting off. You are truly the master at skimming the surface and doing enough to see you through. Not to mention fooling everyone around you into believing you really know what you are talking about. But soon you're going to have to put your nose to the grindstone and produce something of substance.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Being sensitive to the needs of those around you has been a tremendous support to all your friends this semester. Not to mention all the deep dark secrets you've been keeping so stoically. However, its time you took a little breather. Spend some time by yourself to re-evaluate close relationships. As hard as it is to admit,

some people are just not worth the care and concern you lavish on them. Be a little selfish for once.

#### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Rain been getting you down Leo? All that dark and gloom can really put a crimp in the lion's usually bright and sunny disposition. Nothing worse than a cranky lion. So get out there and treat yourself to something you've always wanted to do. And if there is no time for lounging on the beach in Mexico, consider buying yourself a lavish little gift, like maybe a full-spectrum lamp to see you through winter?

#### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Virgo, come out, come out wherever you are. While spending time alone gives you plenty of opportunity to organize all your assignments, not to mention getting them done, it's time to get out and meet people. As usual you've done very well on mid-terms so relax a little and accept some of those party invites. Remember, you can't complain you don't have a life if you don't get out there and find one!

#### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Lazy Libra is not the label for you. At times you sit and stare out a window (or maybe the t.v.) for days but then all of a sudden you jump into action. Well, now is the time to do it! This period of lethargy is over. And you will astound both your professors and fellow students with your boundless energy. Don't worry about the others keeping up, they will, they want to be where the action is and you will be creating it!



## Hackers provides audience with sensory overload

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Movie Critic

*Hackers* is a movie for the so-called "MTV generation." It moves too fast to really make sense. That's okay though, be-

cause you're too caught up in the swirling lights and colors and the repetitive techno music to care. It feels like a two-hour-long music video.

The hero of the movie, played by Jonny Lee Miller, whose name is

Dade/Zero Cool/Crash Override. He is a good-looking high school student who looks about 25 and stays up all night playing on his computer in sunglasses.

After an attention-grabbing introduction, he and his mother move to New York City. Here, he goes through the standard fish-out-of-water stuff at his new high school. He develops a crush on a beautiful, popular girl played by Angelina Jolie, and hooks up with a colorful bunch of sidekicks. All these characters just so happen to be computer whizzes who spend their spare time cruising through the computer systems of banks and businesses.

On such a cruise, one

of them accidentally stumbles across something strange that a bad guy has put into the system. This bad guy, who calls himself "The Plague," just so happens to work for the company he's stealing from.

Predictably, the villain frames the kids for all sorts of atrocities to distract from his own evil doings. But, with their high-tech skills, and speedy roller blades, they elude capture, and save the world.

Ho-hum. There is nothing particularly interesting about the story. However, the movie has a bizarre, surreal quality about it that I rather enjoyed. It was full of images of such surrealism milestones as Gustav Klimt and the movie

*Metropolis*. This quality of surrealism will probably be overwhelming to some.

New York City is the perfect setting for the movie to take place. The images of the city are as bizarre and surreal as the cyber-reality the characters hang out in. Here, New York is at its most strange and beautiful.

The characters are much more varied than in most teen movies. The hero was not only white, but blond (but it was bleached, so I'm not sure if that counts). The other characters were more colorful. The obligatory female rival/object of lust was stunning but not in

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## Rourke and Dunaway make the bar scene beautiful in *Barfly*

by David Kroeger  
Whalesong Reporter

The cold days of winter are upon us once again. Time to take it easy, throw another log on the fire and watch a good flick in the privacy of our own living rooms. Besides, aren't you sick of the 2nd run crap they're showing us in the theaters around town?

I say we strike back by renting some of the really good videos we've missed over the years.

So, where do we start? How about with *Barfly*, a hysterical black comedy from 1991, starring Micky Rourke and Faye Dunaway as Henry and Wanda, two bourbon-guzzling bums hopping central L.A.'s down-and-out bar scene.

Written by Charles Bukowski, who drew upon his own life while sketching these hilarious scenes, *Barfly* will have you clutching your sides and cheering as Henry and Wanda toast to all of their "frien-n-n-nds."

An undiscovered literary genius, Henry is jobless and penniless, but his heart is as big as Alaska as he brawls against everything that disgusts him—mainly vanity and "unoriginal macho energy." Yes, his drinking reminds us he's all too human, but his literary talents show us that he converses with the gods.

As for Wanda, she's a self-confessed people-hater, but she certainly has no problem warming up to Henry's swaggering charms. Together, they make a perfect team; well, almost perfect. When Henry is "discovered" and seduced by a beautiful young publisher, he is forced to choose between the freedom of anonymity and the golden cage of wealth and fame. So what does he choose? You might just be surprised.

For anyone with a pulse, this movie is definitely worth a five-minute trip to the video store. And just in case you give a damn, Siskel & Ebert gave *Barfly* two thumbs up, rating it one of 1991's ten best films. Either way, enjoy.

## China from page #5...

should be looking to China, Bob Poe, former International Trade Director for the State of Alaska, said, "Any portion of a billion is a lot."

According to Poe, China is going to be a power to be reckoned with and when asked by parents what language their children should be learning his response was, "Chinese or Spanish."

As to the importance of understanding the Chinese, Poe relates, "Any opportunity that we have to go to Taiwan or China, we should take. So many problems that are the same in life are uniquely solved there. You can't help but go there and come back enlightened."

According to Dr. Russell, "China and Taiwan are going to be the most important foreign countries in the next generation. (They are) going to be the fastest growing economic and political power in the world." Students planning their education and career would do well to look at the many opportunities that China and Taiwan offer.

Students interested in learning more about China and Taiwan can contact Russell at 465-6330. Russell has a 45-minute slide show of his travels in China and Taiwan that he would be more than happy to present to any group that has an interest. Thornton is very motivated to learn how much student interest there is in an exchange program and is currently teaching a course on Pacific Rim cultures at UAS.

"The economic connection will probably continue to develop. It is important that people understand how these countries work," Thornton said.

## Briefly...

### Halloween Activities:

"Halloween Sequels" will be playing in Mourant Lounge on Friday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.

Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Auke Rec Large Shelter. Time is at 12 noon.

Sponsored by Channel Dive Center. Cost is \$10 per pumpkin. Warm fire in shelter, hot dogs and soda provided.

Halloween dance on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Centennial Hall. The event starts at 9 p.m. and goes until 1 a.m. Local rhythm and blues band No One Famous Band will be playing. There will be

costume prizes. Cost is \$10 in advance; tickets at Big City and Hearthsides Books.

\$12 at door.

Bonfire/storytelling session at Auke Rec on



Monday night, Oct. 30. Sponsored by UAS activities, it will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Scottish Songwriter Dougie Maclean will perform Nov. 3 at Northern Light Church. He is sponsored by the Alaska Folk Festival.

Tuxedo Junction '95 promises Juneauites an 'evening of elegance'

On Saturday, Nov. 4, everyone age 21 and up is invited to Tuxedo Junction, which will take place at Centennial Hall. Tickets can still be bought at Hearthsides Books, Martha's Flowers, and the Wedding Shoppe.

Cost is \$25 for students (9 + credits); \$35 advance; and \$45 at the door.

The action starts at 8:00 p.m. with a silent

auction. According to Tish Griffin, Activities Director for UAS, there are over \$3,000 in prizes donated for the auction.

Throughout the night, there will be many activities: No One Famous and Mel Flood's Big Band will provide music, there will be a main stage comedy show, and a mock casino. There will also be a no-host bar, and an espresso bar.

Attire for the event is semi-formal. Said Griffin, "we try to create a special atmosphere, and people really rise to that."

This event has been taking place since 1982. All of the money raised by goes toward an endowed scholarship fund for UAS. Every year the event is held, said Griffin, \$10,000-\$15,000 is raised. 1996 applications for the scholarship are due March 1.

## Drunk from page #1...

room. Natalie and Chris each drank an amount of alcohol in supervised conditions prior to the presentation. Chris drank 9 beers while Natalie downed 7 shots of liquor and both of them went to the ladies room within a half hour after the beginning of the presentation.

The main purpose of Sergeant Boltjes' demonstration was to deter people from driving after drinking. He began with an explanation of how police test a driver for drunkenness. This test is made up of two logic tests, two coordination tests, a test of eye muscle control, and, if needed, a breathalyzer test. In-state laws a person who scores 0.100 percent on a breath test is legally intoxicated, but a commercial driver can be arrested with a

breath test result of just 0.04.

Natalie was the first of the two intoxicated students to be tested. She passed the coordination tests and the alphabet examination, but in her recitation of the numbers 69 back to 54, she not only forgot 57, 56, and 55, but she kept going backward past 54. The fuel cell type of portable breath test that Sergeant Boltjes administered showed a concentration of 0.095 percent alcohol in Natalie's breath. In her own words, Natalie said, "I wouldn't be driving right now; I'm very f—ed up."

Chris was tested next. He counted very slowly and kept the audience of 30 to 40 students in suspense, but he never skipped a one. He passed all the coordination tests with very little

apparent difficulty, but registered 0.094 on the fuel cell breath test. Chris also insisted that he would not be driving in his state, but instead, "sleeping in the back of my truck."

Sergeant Boltjes had several statistics that he quoted. In an average person of 155 pounds, one beer or shot would equal a 0.02 percent blood alcohol level. The body, under normal circumstances, will lose 0.018 per hour after the alcohol has hit the blood stream. The intoximeter that is used at the Juneau Police Station is guaranteed to be accurate to the second decimal place, but in practice is reliable to the fourth decimal place. Every person has the right to an independent blood test for alcohol, but tests have shown that al-

cohol concentration is typically higher in blood than in breath.

Another deterrent is the monetary loss from having a DWI on your driving record. Court fines, jail costs, lawyer fees, and lost wages alone are enough to keep many people from driving after drinking. The largest cost is to a driver's insurance. A single male under 21 who gets one DWI charge against him can expect to see his insurance rates climb from \$2,500 per year to \$11,900 per year for five years. His license would also be mandatorily revoked for 90 days.

Sergeant Boltjes ended the evening's entertaining presentation with the sad reminder that drunk drivers kill.

**Blythe Spirit, Perseverance Theatre's newest play,** previews Nov. 5, 6, and 7. The play opens Nov. 10 and runs through Dec. 3. The theatre offers 'pay as you can' performances; call 364-2421 for more info.

**United Students of UAS Assembly Meeting** takes place every Thursday in the Mourant Student Lounge at 3:30 p.m. Students are encouraged to attend.

**Want to buy some ski gear cheap? Come to the Ski Sale, Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Centennial Hall. Admission \$1 (12 and under Free).**



## Bookstore switches from student services to administrative service

UAS plans to make registration process easier for students

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Reporter

Plans are currently in the works to remodel the Mourant Building. This remodeling is affecting the way some of the university's functions are run.

Among these changes is the switch of the bookstore from Student Services to Administrative Services.

Tish Griffin, Director of Student Activities, said the bookstore will continue to be self-supporting. The reserve fund that the bookstore currently has will remain in the bookstore, not become part of Administrative Services' budget.

"The change was made to bring about some efficiencies in cashing," said Griffin. The UAS cashier is now part of Administrative Services. As a result, there will be opportunities for combining some functions.

"They want to eliminate some of the steps that it takes students to process their financial aid or agency charges," says Linda Snyder, UAS bookstore manager. "You'll be able to buy your books, pay for your tuition and fees all at the same time."

In the current system students register in the Novatney Building, then go to the bookstore in the Mourant Building. If a student has financial aid they bring their books to the counter where the cost is written up on a charge slip. Then, the student waits in line at the cashier, downstairs in the Mourant Building. Students can pay for their books and tuition at one time, but many new students often don't know this, and end up waiting in line at the cashier more than necessary.

"With this new move, they'll be able to process financial aid and pay for their tuition and fees all at the same time," says Snyder.

Snyder assures students that these changes will not raise the prices of textbooks, which are currently at national average.

With the remodeling of the Mourant Building, UAS students will see a lot of changes. This is one that should make our lives a little easier.

## Opinion: Let's put O.J. Simpson in the past

By Annette Nelson-Wright  
Whalesong Reporter

The latest chapter in the O.J. saga, according to the media, is that the other residents of Brentwood, the community in which he owns a home, no longer want him as a resident. One hundred members of a country club that he belongs to are trying to get his membership revoked.

My my my, isn't it interesting how all of a sudden these people have the authority to judge a man who has been found innocent in a court of law?

Irony isn't it that these very people, who presumably once embraced O.J. and all of his past glory with open arms, now seek to banish him from their exclusive neighborhood like a leper from a cotillion. Am I the only one who heard that O.J. Simpson has been proven INNOCENT in a court of law?

Does anyone have a clue as to what that implies?? He has been found NOT GUILTY of any crime, inculpable,

blameless by the same justice system that every citizen of this good ole' U.S. of A is judged by. It goes by this very basic tenet, you may have heard of it, "Innocent un-

ALL of the testimony. Neither did I. We heard 60-second sound bites, read the headlines and saw the "Special Bulletins." But now people all over the country are pro-

you got involved when you encountered a situation where a woman or child was being abused?

The same neighbors who heard Nicole's anguished cries while O.J.

heard several comments on the O.J. verdict, I didn't hear one about the Anchorage incident. It is so easy to jump on the bandwagon and espouse the prepared rhetoric provided by individuals seeking air time for their own private agendas.

Quit telling me about how horrible this is, quit telling me what a "travesty" and "injustice" this is, get off your butt and do something to help prevent this from happening to another woman. Tell me you're going to volunteer at the local shelter. Tell me you're going to help someone you know get out of an abusive situation. Tell me you're going to volunteer your time and help young women build self-esteem so they may be able to avoid an abusive situation.

I'm tired of hearing the same, inflammatory statement recapitulated over and over with different intonations by different people. Puh-lease!!! Don't tell me about your "outrage", put it to good use and make a difference.

was beating her are the same ones who are part of the ostracism of O.J. If he is guilty in the court of public opinion, why then are these neighbors not as equally culpable?

Why are the people who are outraged over the O.J. verdict not outraged over the fact that women are beaten and killed by their husbands, estranged or otherwise, every day? It happened in Anchorage just a few weeks ago, and while

**Why are the people who are outraged over the O.J. verdict not outraged over the fact that women are beaten and killed by their husbands, estranged or otherwise, everyday?**

til proven guilty." Ring any bells?

So everyone is outraged. "A travesty!" "A miscarriage of justice." I know, it is so much easier to make a judgment based on the "in-depth" analysis provided by "A Current Affair" and "Hard Copy". Ahhhhh, if only the jurors had that information. The people who are outraged did not sit on the jury and hear ALL of the evidence. They did not listen to

testing and up in arms over the verdict.

I have no doubt that O.J. physically abused Nicole Brown Simpson. However, I have one question for all of these people who are outraged and saying that "something must be done": What have you done to help a person who is in an abusive situation? When was the last time you volunteered at an abused women's shelter? When was the last time

## Hackers from page #8

a cookie-cutter Hollywood bimbo way. She was racially interesting, and had short, dark hair... very refreshing. The buddies were just as varied.

The bad guy has all the depth and complexity of a guest spot on Baywatch and is just

about as intriguing.

I couldn't help but notice that we met none of the kids' fathers, but most of their mothers.

The movie did leave me with a few questions. Why did they keep calling themselves "hackers," when they were "cracking" computer systems? Why did the good guys ride around on roller blades, while the bad guy rode a skateboard? Are we really supposed to care about a character who holds a

cigarette in each hand, and says things like "Dude, dude, dude, dude, dude."? Why was the hero thinking in movie clips for one scene, then not again? Do kids really dress like this?

If you understand the whole cyberspace thing, you will probably find this movie extremely annoying. But, if you're just starting to figure out how e-mail works, and fancy the internet to be terrible cool, you'll love it. If you don't really care, this will

entertain you for a while, or just result in sensory overload.

*Hackers* was playing at the Glacier Cinema, but has left town. However, movies are always playing at the theater. Showtimes are as follows: Sunday through Thursday 7:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday 7:15 p.m. and 9:25 p.m. Matinees are Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 p.m. and 4:25 p.m.

## Shuttle from page #1...

"Every time I come around that corner I almost see someone screamed," said Griffin.

"With the increasing student body, and more classes being held (in the Anderson Building) it's obviously a big issue."

To solve the issue in a safe and less expensive way, UAS is hoping to have its shuttle in place by next semester or in the Fall.

Carol Griffin, TITLE, said it's too early to tell what the details of the shuttle will be. "What we're doing right now is just trying to get some input to determine the interest level. If there are going to be that many students who are interested, and if so at what times."

"We have some vans that are available," said Griffin. "Long term, whether those would be practical to use is another question we haven't answered. We're really in the preliminary review stage. We're out trying to get a lot of information."

Griffin said that they are talking to private vendors to determine if this would be more cost-effective than a shuttle service.

"We've got to look into things like liability. What kind of vehicle could we have? Who can drive them? How are we going to run this sort of thing?" said Tish Griffin.

Once these questions are answered, UAS students will not have to risk life and limb to take classes in the Anderson Building.

For the Whalesong

Have you ever wanted to go abroad? To see somewhere like Greece? Global Connections, an international club on campus, is starting a fundraising campaign to send some of its members overseas. The group plans to travel at the end of May or early summer, 1996.

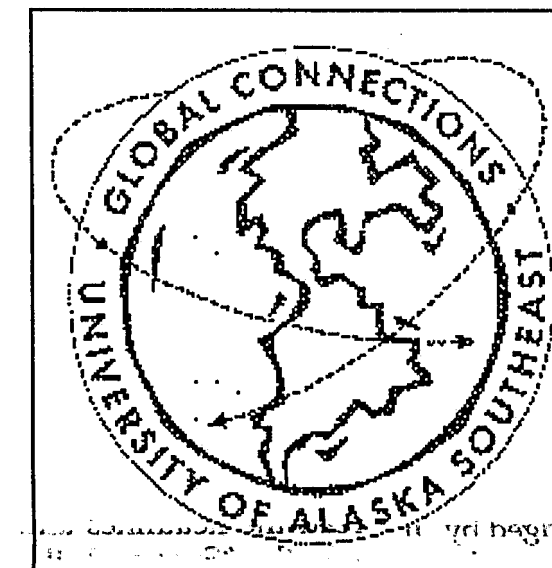
The idea came to the club when Elizabeth Schelle, club advisor and UAS International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) coordinator, found a program to study in Greece.

The program offers a short course in Greek culture with free homestays to U.S. students able to cover the cost of transportation. The club would then arrange homestays in Juneau for a

group of Greek students.

When she told Global Connections president, Mollie Heckel, about it, Heckel was thrilled. She sees this opportunity as "a great experience, not only for the club members that get to go, but for the university."

Global Connections has not decided whether or not they will go to Greece, or somewhere else.



Members of the club are banding together in an intense fundraising effort that started Oct. 21 at the Children's Family Carnival of Fun. Members of the organization worked at some of the booths, and donated their pay to Global Connections.

The club hopes to have activities on campus to help raise money. Global Connections meets Fridays at noon in the Mourant Lounge. They feature speakers at 12:30 in the Mourant Lounge, as a joint effort with ISEP's Transitions Abroad program.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about Global Connections, or would like to volunteer to help fundraise, please contact Elizabeth Schelle at 465-6455 or through the Student Resource Center; or contact Heckel at her email address, JSMMH.

## Where do all of our outdated textbooks go?

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Reporter

How many times have you paid for a class book, used it for a semester, only to find out that a new edition has come out, and you can't sell your book back to the bookstore? After about a year at college, most of us end up with a pretty good-sized collection of outdated textbooks. These make good doorstops and paperweights, but now we have another option.

The UAS bookstore takes books that are no longer being used on campus, and

finds them a new home. Sometimes, a used book store is looking for a particular title. If this is the case, you can sell your book to them.

Often, a book will be so outdated that no source will buy it. This is the fate of many books that students bring in, and with some from the bookstore backstocks. When this happens, the bookstore boxes them up. They are sent, at the bookstore's expense, to a San Francisco based agency called "Bridge to Asia."

The books are then distributed to countries such as Cambodia to be used in their schools.

"I usually send a note along with the textbooks saying 'Please send to the country to the country in most need,'" said Linda Snyder, UAS bookstore manager.

At the Egan Library, outdated books that are taken off the shelves are often sent to a similar program called the "International Book Project."

"I hate to see textbooks go to waste," said Snyder. "It just uses up our valuable resources." So maybe you can't get your money back for that outdated textbook. Isn't making the world a better place the next best thing?



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## Alaska is dream come true for exchange student from the Netherlands

By Amelia Jenkins  
Whalesong Reporter

When Benthe Posthumus applied for the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) in November of last year, she hoped to come to Alaska. She was told that no Alaskan universities were in the program. It wasn't until March that UAS joined ISEP. Benthe was delighted when she found out it was possible to travel to Alaska after all.

Coming to Juneau is a dream come true for the Dutch girl who has been wanting to come to Alaska since she was a child.

"To me it was a very mystic place," she says when asked why she wanted to come to Alaska. She also thought it would be very beautiful, filled with trees and rain.

Benthe says Alaska is as beautiful as she had hoped, but some things did surprise her. "I figured that Juneau would be a smaller town, with more fishermen. It's actually quite cultural. You can do so many things here."

"You've got lot of cultural things here with the Natives," says Benthe. "We don't have that difference between Native people that came in."

While the Netherlands are smaller than Vancouver Island, 30 million people live there. Benthe says that all the land and resources are exploited.

"We created a province because we had too many people," she says. "We just took a piece of water and drained it."

Everywhere in the Netherlands is accompanied by the sounds of people, cars, or machines. "I don't think there is one spot in the Netherlands where you can't hear things created by man," says Benthe.

A less significant difference between the two countries is that the Dutch eat their French fries with mayonnaise. Benthe says, their mayonnaise tastes different than it does here. McDonalds lets you choose if you want ketchup or mayonnaise with your fries.

Benthe comes from the city of Utrecht, which she describes as a very historical and beautiful city. She says that it's true they have a lot of tulips.

Utrecht is largely populated by students. "We have the biggest university, and it's a pretty small town. We have lots of student societies and student pubs," Benthe says.

Like Tessa, her roommate who came to UAS from Scotland, Benthe finds it strange that you can't drink in the US until you are 21, but you can drive a car at 16. "I wouldn't want a 16-year-old driving a car in the Netherlands!" says Benthe. "Although we can drink at 16 and it doesn't give us much trouble. I think lots of people who turn 21 here are going 'Yes! We can finally drink!' And get real drunk because they've been waiting for so long."

The Netherlands may not be as strict about the drinking age, but they are serious about drunk driving. It is possible to lose your license and car if driving while intoxicated. "There was a case about a man who parked his car, and then found out that it was paid parking. He went to move his car, but he had been drinking, so he pushed his car away from that spot to get it over to another spot and he got arrested. The engine was not running," says Benthe. You're not supposed to ride a bike after drinking in the Netherlands, but it's not as strictly enforced.

Riding a bicycle is a common form of transportation in the Netherlands. "We do everything on a bike. I love riding a bike. I really do miss that here. You have all these hills and you get really tired." She says riding a bike there is about three times faster than driving a car.

The bicycles in the Netherlands have no gears, and you peddle backwards to break. Bikes there are cheap, about 15 Guilders (\$10). However, to get them properly locked you can spend up around \$100. Benthe says bicycles get stolen a lot. One way to replace a stolen bike is to buy one from police who find the ones that people have stolen and left behind.

When Benthe first came to the States, she had to be reminded by her friends the differences between cars, trucks, vans, and pick-ups. To her, they were all cars or busses.

"We don't have enough space for cars," she says.

For longer distances, people often travel by public transportation. Benthe was surprised when the bus driver in Juneau talked to her, and remembered her name. She says it would be too crowded for that to happen in the Netherlands. Students in the Netherlands get a card so they can travel on the public transportation system for free.

Benthe has noticed that the courses students are taking here are different here then they would be in the Netherlands. "You get all the courses like English, math, and science in high school. The first two years of university here are things you can do in high school in the Netherlands."

Dutch high schools are divided into four levels. The lower

levels are four-year schools. There is a five-year level. A student needs the highest level (a six-year program) to go to university. It is possible to switch levels.

"In the Netherlands we have way too many people who are educated," says Benthe. "So, the chances that you'll get a job when you go to university are actually smaller than when you go to a lower level."

Once they start working in a high-paying job, people don't want to move down. The amount of unemployment you are entitled to is based on how much you earned at your last job.

"The social system that's so great, but so bad in other ways," says Benthe. "If you don't have

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## Area-wide student dances always available for students

By Stephanie Anderson  
Whalesong Reporter

Every third Saturday of every month there is a Barn Dance at the Centennial Hall. These dances are sponsored by the Juneau Folkdancers and UAS students are admitted free of charge.

Barn Dances consist of square dance steps but done to slower, New England style folk music. Mostly an older crowd of professional adults, students will find smiling faces and willing instructors in everyone they meet. The relaxed atmosphere of the dances are refreshing compared to the dark, noisy environment found in bars and dance clubs.

Uptown Dances include swing dancing, the two step, and occasionally country line dancing. They are held in an upstairs ballroom of the Scottish Rite Temple on Fourth Street. Many of the same participants of the Barn Dances can be found at the Uptown Dances.

Among UAS students that participate are Kathy Turley, Seth Heibert, Leslie Weaver, and Isaac Peterson. Student activities fees include such events as the Barn Dances and also the Uptown Dances in the Scottish Rite Temple that occur on a regular basis. The next Uptown Dance is this weekend, Saturday, Oct. 28th, with instruction beginning at 8pm, the dance at 9pm.



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enough money to pay for insurance, you get it. You can get money for most everything. It is very friendly to people who are needy."

This "friendly" social system is financed by taxes that go up to 79%. Benthe says that sometimes people work in the Netherlands, but live in Belgium to avoid these taxes.

"We have a minimum wage system. What you earn at that level is almost the same as what you get from the state when you're unemployed." Poles often come to the Netherlands and work the jobs that the Dutch don't want.

"Last year we had a big problem because we there were busses of Italians and Polish people coming into the Netherlands and applying for visas," says Benthe. The

visa application process took about three weeks. During those three weeks they received shelter, food and a financial stipend. Benthe says they didn't receive visas, but the Dutch government paid for their trip home. The process has now been changed to take two days.

"There are some people who are illegal in the Netherlands," says Benthe. "They get paid unemployment. They can vote." This is because the Dutch are not allowed to connect computer databases for privacy reasons. There, all your personal information is in one database.

Even tourists who pay for their own trip are causing problems in the Netherlands. This is because of the Netherlands' policy of legalized marijuana. "Tourists smoke

it at playgrounds, and leave it around. That's bad. Dutch people are in control because they smoke it at home or something, but it's the tourists who come to Amsterdam for one day and want to get really high," Benthe says.

Benthe says, "It's not very common to do it in public. It stinks a little bit. It's not a thing that you're very proud of. Some tourists do it outside."

Benthe says, "If you go outside the Netherlands to Belgium, or France or Germany, the first question 'Do you have anything with you?'"

"There's lots of pressure from the rest of the European countries to stop this policy. We have lots of tourists who come in and take it out. Since we don't have any borders anymore in Europe

it's hard to get them. We have it under control because it's legal, they don't have any control because it's illegal."

"Every European country has something that bothers the others," says Benthe. The European Union is like a family, she says. "We fight, but still love each other."

Like most of the European countries, the Netherlands has a monarchy. Benthe says the queen has some official power, "but she will never use it." Currently, the queen is encouraging the residents of the Netherlands to accept their new status as a multi-cultural society.

"We are very nosy," Benthe says of the Dutch and their monarchy. "We like to know everything about them, and what their private life is like." She is careful to point

out that the Dutch do not smother their monarchy in press the way the world does to Princess Di and Prince Charles. "The crown-prince, he lives in the Hague. He just lives in an apartment in the city. He went to university, just normally," Benthe considers it a matter of pride to treat the monarchy well since they are a symbol of the country. "We tend to gossip more about people in the town than really big figures," she says.

With all these differences, Benthe has been doing everything she can to make her dream-come-true of being in Alaska as good as possible. She has been hiking, kayaking, and enjoying the cultural side of the area. Every day, Benthe and Tessa drink a toast to another beautiful day in Juneau.

## Here are 25 ways to annoy, confuse, or just plain mess with your roommate. . . enjoy!

1. Steal all the mail reply cards out of magazines in the store. Fill them out with your roommate's name and address. Sign them up for a free 12 week weight-loss program in Idaho.

2. Put "Helter Skelter" by the Beatles on infinite repeat in your CD player.

3. Whenever your roommate starts to talk to you, say "Wait a minute." Then, take out a tape recorder. Record all of your conversations with him/her. Play your favorite passages back often, while offering commentary on their performance.

4. Chew on the carpet.

5. Open the window. Stick

your head out. Look around. Close the window. Repeat every two minutes for an hour. Deny that anything unusual is going on.

6. Leave a mint on his/her bed pillow every morning after they make their bed.

7. Pretend to have Turrets Syndrome.

8. De-alphabetize everything.

9. Use a tape measure to discover your roommate's head size.

10. Buy Play-Dough. Perform voodoo rituals with it.

11. Play with Jell-O. Use a feather duster or Cuisinart as needed.

12. Aerobicize...at 4 am.

13. Walk on the ceiling.

14. Pretend to be a Stealth Bomber. Make airplane noises. Make machine gun sounds. Drop bombs. Mime wings. Tell your roommate, "You can't see me."

15. Constantly adjust the thermostat.

16. Turn all the furniture in the room upside-down. When your roommate asks what happened, say, "It fell."

17. Change your name. Refuse to respond to the old one. Make him/her guess what the new one is.

18. Hold seances. Exhibit paranormal powers.

19. Display a bust of Nietzsche.

20. Have a cookout...indoors.

21. Keep telling the same joke. Never reach the punchline.

22. Put a welcome mat at your bedside.

23. Shout, "It can't be the drugs! I haven't taken any!"

24. Repeat each sentence as many times as there are words in the sentence. Accent a different word each time.

25. Explode.

## The lighter side...

### UAS ENTRANCE EXAM

Time Limit: 3 weeks

You must answer three or more questions correctly to qualify.

1. What language is spoken in France?
2. Give a dissertation on the ancient Babylonian Empire with particular reference to architecture, literature, law and social conditions -OR- give the first name of Pierre Trudeau.
3. You probably would ask William Shakespeare to
  - a. build a bridge
  - b. sail the ocean
  - c. lead an army
  - d. WRITE A PLAY
4. What religion is the Pope (check only one)?
  - a. Jewish
  - b. Catholic
  - c. Hindu
  - d. Polish
  - e. Agnostic
5. Metric conversion. How many feet in 0.0 meters?
6. What time is it when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 5?
7. How many commandments was Moses given? (approximately)
8. What are people in America's far north called?
  - a. Westerners
  - b. Southerners
  - c. Northerners
9. Spell the following names:
  - a. Bush
  - b. Carter
  - c. Clinton
10. Six kings of England have been called George, the last one being George the Sixth. Name the previous five.
11. Where does rain come from?
  - a. Macy's
  - b. 7-11
  - c. Canada
  - d. the sky
12. Can you explain Einstein's Theory of Relativity?
  - a. yes
  - b. no
13. What are coat hangers used for?
14. "The Star-Spangled Banner" is the national anthem of what country?
15. Explain the Le Chatelier Principle of Dynamic Equilibrium -OR- spell your name in BLOCK LETTERS.
16. Where is the basement of a three-story building located?
17. Which part of America produces the most oranges?
  - a. New York
  - b. Florida
  - c. Canada
  - d. Wisconsin
18. Advanced math: If you have three apples, how many apples do you have?
19. What does NBC (National Broadcasting Corporation) stand for?
20. The UAS tradition for efficiency began when (approximately)?
  - a. B.C.
  - b. A.D.
  - c. still waiting





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